Leaping Tuna, the Racehorse of the Atlantic, Now Taking the Angler's Bait Off the New Jersey Coast

BIG BROOK TROUT?

Disregard Rules and Tactics,

Yet Known to Take

Monsters.

GAME TUNA BITING OFF JERSEY COAST

Takes Angler's Bait Like Steam Engine Going at Full Speed,

PROPER TACKLE TO USE

By ALEXANDER MeD. STODDART. Tuna are biting in the waters off the New Jersey coast, the first school of fish taking the balt on Monday last, when hand line fishermen, hauling their Seh in without giving them any oppor**cunity** whatsoever, caught twenty fish. As soon as the word was brought to the Asbury Park Fishing Club Joe Caw-born and Van Campen Heiter imme-diately got out their tuna tackle and

On Wednesday, angling off Seabright wednesday, anging of Seatoriant.

William Scheer of 9 West Forty-fifth

street got a strike from a tuna estimated to weigh 500 pounds which he
fought for three hours. In that time
the tuna towed the boat ten miles and
got away through the barb on the hock

arrangements to go the following

Since then any number of men, some connected with the Asbury Park Fishing Club, which offers prizes for this class of fishing, and other anglers have been seeking this game fish, for which until research and the prize went across ent years Eastern anglers went acro

the continent to Santa Catalina Island for an opportunity to try their luck.

The anglers who have taken tuna in the waters of New Jersey on red and yel are few. Indeed few members of the Asbury Park Fishing Club have taken tuna. One has to yo at the right taken tuna. One has to go at the right time, have the proper equipment and must be coment sometimes to angle for days or a week without getting a strike. The four men who have taken the most tuna in the Jersey coast waters include E. P. Townsend, who caught the record fish, weighing 1251, pounds; Frederick W. Alexander, whose heaviest

tuna weighed 98 pounds, Paul von Bochmann, whose largest tuna weighed 65 pounds, and William Scheer, who tht a tuna of like size. amuel H. Clark, Harry H. Maddox. Charles Savage, Joe Cawthorn, J. S. English, William Levitt, Jr. Jacob Wertheim, Fred Abrams and E. B. Smith have taken smaller tuna weighing from

e few pounds up to 60 pounds.

Tuna are rarely ever taken close in shore. Usually twelve or fifteen miles off the coast is where to find them. Off Asbury Park and the ridge at Barnegat are good places. Where the bluefisher-men chum for blues is a likely place also

Bank Captains Took First Tuna. While it is only within the last half losen years that tuna have been angled by on rod and reel, Capt. Fred Foster. who died last year, after spending prac-tically all his lifetime fishing in the local waters, told the writer that he first observed tuna in 1885. With him at the time was Capt. Louis Harm, who is still dehing the waters between Asbury Park and Fire Island. Both of the men were

taken by some larger fish. He determined to angle for the larger fish, and had a most exciting fifteen minuses with a tuna which finally left at express speed with a tuna which finally left at express speed with

ling water.

water. Curious to find the cause, red up slowly and saw a large t least fifteen feet long, swima, at least fifteen feet long, swim-g with lightning rapidity in a circle and the school of mossbunkers that it

Selecting the Blod.

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BIG FISH NOW MOST PROMINENT IN ANGLING CIRCLES.



Ever Try Plug Casting for Game Black Bass?

Principal Thing for Beginners Is the Proper Selection of Tackle, Rod, Reel, Line and Plugs-Suggestions by Expert.

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Rhode Island Has Tuna Club.

Since then at Block Island the Atlantic Tuna Club has been organized of the exception of the excepti

teks this season, well, shoot me for a better grade later."

Selecting the Rad.

was while this fish was in its death "Pai," I said, "the a you are; with flurry in the beat and Mr. Townsend one exception, as fir as reds are canwas anxious to keep the fish in the beat corned, you have the entire lineup of the that the third fish jerked and jerked so hair casting family, the two piece rod,

beach. This 6 foot 2 inch shark was taken by J. Kinlock at Pakwood Beach, Staten Island.

By GEORGE L. BUGUEY.

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Pal and I have long been chums, but gother learned, Both of the men were can the Schuyler at the time.

At the Spar buoy Capt. Harm noticed a school of tuna. He signalled to the Becker, a fishing boat, and got from them a halbot hook. He fished for tuna, but caught nothing.

Two years later on the Bay Ridge, at the Cholera Banks, tunas were sighted again by these men. Capt. Harm got fish from a fishing boat. The tuna weighed twenty-eight pounds.

The next day tackle for tuna was brought and Nick Bertain, Capt. All Foster and Capt. Frel Eester chummed and trolled. Finally they ran into a school and one fish of eighteen pounds was caught.

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The property of the second sec on their which as a some found of the tief was a some found the trends the morning their the tief was far from the electric and steam rail, intend the benefit of my knowledge roads, is little frequented by anglers in After five hours I came in believing comparison with those who go to the there was no hope I was chapping Banger paol for salmon. However, more there was no hope I was chapping salmon have been taken at Venzie pool to the other seasons.

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WHY DO KIDS CATCH HUB HOTELS DECLARE BROOK TROUT HAVE WHAT CONSTITUTES IN FAVOR OF THE SKATE

Disagreeable in Looks, but Does Not Interfere With Taste in Least.

THE SECRET DISCLOSED the menu of a certain Boston hotel famous for the quality of its cooking and VIEWS OF AN EXPERT FIGHTING IS A FACTOR

PHILLIPS, Me., Aug. 19.—"Why is it that the kid catches the big trent?" was asked by the farmer neherman.

"He does," said the farmer, "and I can prove it. Come into the house."

There on a rough board was a square talled brook frout that in life must have weighted four pounds.

"It was taken from Will."

"Raie au beurre noir" is a foods.

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WIEWS OF AN EXPERT

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"It was taken from Wilson's Pond, began the farmer, "by a boy who discegarded all the rules of anothing. For itn years a man from Boston had comish phere, expecting each year to land the big fellow,"

"This big trout," continued the farmer, "was on a par with the two trout merican in the first Sex on August 15 best.

"One correspondent who called him, self-like it is an "excellent food, and for the reasons mentioned should be a very large from a roundish the first from Esopus after phending days and the broken treatment of the same fish for the processor, treatment of the same fish for the same fish for the processor interfers with its tast in a called the same fish for the processor returned to New York from Esopus after phending days and the processor of the same fish for the processor interfers with its tast in a contrary. Cutside of the does, trying the following: I roundish better whom a commendation.

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cal than the brown butter which is the live perch six inches in length for bait. This fine fish was placed in the han

Curry counts, Oregon, has, an esti-mated deer population of 20,000 and, a buman population of 2,628. This is said hooks are used in their capture.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat in the annals of trout fishing occurred a



. Frank Vasana of 85 Washington place, New York, and his 250 pound shark, 7 1; feet in length, taken by angling from the fron pler tt Rockaway Reach, August S.

eights trying to lune the big trout with | SALMON IN VEAZIE POOL.

The discovery was made by an angle of a larger fish the little fellow who could not get a rise at the Bargor pool and deterophised to try the other pool and transpilled to the pool and transpilled to try the other pool and return the pool and transpilled to try the other pool and return the pool and return the pool of other assistant pool and the pool of other assistant pool of the pool of other assistant pool and the pool of other assistant pool of other assistant pool of the pool of other assistant pool of the pool of other assistant pool o

Angling Public.

HALIFAN, N. S., Aug. 19—A bill in-troduced by W. L. Hall, member for Queets, now gives all residents of the province the right to fish in all rivers and lakes and tidal waters and to cross Canada shows that about 100,000 ani-mals are still in existence of the great ford that once rouned throughout the western section of North America.

"Ill uncultivated lands for the purpose of fishing, unless the owner, who claims exclusive rights, has obtained a license from the municipal council.

The municipal councils of both Hali-fax and Queens counties have passed resolutions refusing to issue licenses, and there is no doubt all the other counties will also refuse.

All Private Pools Now Open to

ties and relatives, his brother, sister or Papring all fluding a hearty welcome a his hungry niaw, while any trout will

"wet away" with one of half his own size

Month Full; Takes Fly.

lly this legislation practically all pri-

Fishing is a gentle sport. It is the art Sir Izaak taught.

It gives you joy, it cures and heals, Supplies the fish with all their meals. I like it. DERBY HAY.

Sun" Discussed by Joseph Baron.

"What is a game fish?" asks Joseph A correspondent recently inquired of Baron of 506 Ridgewood avenue, Brook-THE SUN If a brook trout weighing five lyn, and then Mr. Baron answers his own question as follows:

SINGULAR HABITS EXACTLY GAME FISH

Some Attain Large Size, Due Kit Clarke's Query to "The

to Particularly Appro-

priate Food.

few years ago at the famous trout pool lelow the upper dam in these same

Rangeley's Huge Trout.

It is decidedly difficult to define exsaid that no trout of such proportions actly what constitutes a game fish and

chored sin twenty feet of water about one mile from this landing, having used a live perch six inches in length for bait.

This fipe fish was placed in the hands of a New York taxidermist for preservation, and when his depredations had terminated the trout presented the appearance of a crippled codfish.

These huge trout never come to the surface to seize the fly, and hence baited hooks are used in their capture.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat in the annals of trout fishing occurred a considered game?

The tuna, tarpon, barracouta and other large fish of Southern waters are undoubtedly game, but in proportion to their size are they any gamer than the six pound bass or bluefish?

From the little tomcod to the largest fish caught on rod and line there is proportionately the same struggle for linearity that a gameness that can only be judged by the size of the fish and the tackie used. Perhaps the most remarkable feat in the annals of trout fishing occurred a few years ago at the famous trout pool below the upper dam in these same waters, famous because the pool has yielded the largest brook trout the world

has ever known, so large indeed that anglers and ichthyologists universally disputed their identity, some claiming they were of another species and not muscallonge with the onananische and awarded the prize for gameness to the latter, but he reaches the conclusion that when taken in swift water with artificial fly and a light rod of four or five ounces the onananische is the great-est fighter and strategist that, ploughs Specimens were sent to Prof. Agassiz, While handing the palm to this fis-

Specimens were sent to Prof. Agassiz, who made a careful examination and unhesitatingly declared them to be genuine brook trout grown to monumental proportions because of the vast amount of particularly appropriate food which these waters afforded und which consisted principally of a delicious species of small rolat found in no other waters and anown as oquossoc or blue back trout.

They rarely attain a growth of ten inches in length and are never taken on hook, but only in ners and at certain easons, and when cooked are the very, reme de la creme of fish food.

While handing the paim to this fish and recover taken and spood heavy rod and 21 thread line the fighting qualities of this fish would be settled in the fish heavily handler would develop into a matter of the fish heavily handler would be same size from the result in the continuous contin

easons, and when cooked are the very, reme de la reeme of fish food.

It was Thomas B Stewart, a retired New York merchant, who with two nooke attached to his leader accommisshed the amuzing fear of hooking and anding two trout at the same time whose united weight was sixteen and one-half pounds. This wonderful exploit gained for him renown and universal praise from anglers, and he declared he would main there until he made a better record.

I was there at the time the two fish rever approached his great record.

I was there at the time the two fish rever caught and listened to Stewart's description of the struggle and the method of landing them in the boat unassisted, but the only knowledge acquired was the colf-evident fact that the fish were saved, yet exactly how this was accomplished could not possibly be learned from his called the first and fresh water fishing could not possibly be learned from his fish up to 12 pounds have been successful tilly landed, and fully landed and fish up to 12 pounds have been successful tilly landed and fish up to 12 pounds have been successful till the fish up to 12 pounds have been successful used in salt and fresh water fishing colling and target and the reel lightly held ready to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady the rod indicates, every the and leady to go take line as the bending or straightering of the rod indicates, every the and leady the same that a single second of carelessness with

actly how this was accomplished asset in said about have been a first possibly be learned from his fish up to 12 pounds have been a fully landed, and even this weight pool I took a trout undoubtedly be be be latt, and when cleaned the of the club.

out weighed nine and one-half pounds,! But the question as to what must ome. George Sheppard Paige of Trenton, N. not pecessarily game fish, and take 1 a, cook a trout here weighing eleven and tested for conservation purposes. We cause healf pounds, the record for the species, and which, handsomely preserved, was on exhibition for some weeks in the window of a store on Broadway near we still have no definite method of disconsistence. Maiden lane.

There are often afflicted with negatives fish are the gamest every one has hourse affect their appetites and retard used.

growth, since in order to was fat fish.

The rest of us, must consume food in quantities, yet when in health the will lift the gamest of game the hour the water and the onlooker could not be water and the onlooker could not be water and the onlooker could not be superior. the water and the onle He will cheerfully devour his own spe- whether it was game or not.

SEASON'S RECORD TROUT

Nipigon Melds 14 5 Pounder Wisconsin Sty Pounds. "A trout angler" asks THE SES W

are the record front this season take. Wisconsin waters and in the Nipogon of while the tail of a recently swallowed consin stream this season weighed signouth, and I tried hard to guess how mouth, and I tried hard to guess how girth of 15 inches. It was caught by the fish managed to seize my fly with a Louis Ditthener on May 14 in Country

mouthful of tail at the same time.

All game fish are cathibalistic, evidently appreciating the substantial and healthy food found in a fish diet, the young and femler fish being in constant demand, and when one shows up in the vicinity of a larger fish the little fellow.

Louis Ditthener on May 14 in County Creek, Adams county, Wis.

The largest speckled irout taken w. W. J. Cook of Fort William, Canada is weighted 14 by bounds.

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